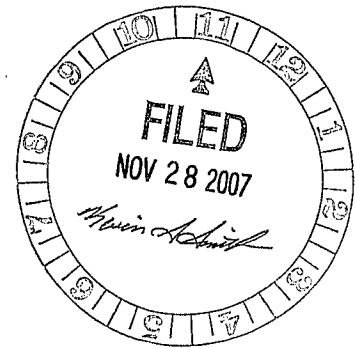


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES)
FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Case No. 39S00-0711-MS-555

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The Judges of the Jefferson Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for caseload allocation in accordance with Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E). Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Jefferson Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR39-AR-7 complies with the requirements of Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved and posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website at least thirty (30) days prior to taking effect on January 1, 2008.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule LR39-AR-7 for Jefferson County Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective January 1, 2008. The Clerk of this Court is directed to post a copy of the amended rule on the Indiana Judicial Website at least thirty (30) days prior to January 1, 2008. The Clerk of this Court is further directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Ted R. Todd, Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537; the Hon. Fred H. Hoying, Jefferson Superior Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537; and to the Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court.

The Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website at least thirty (30) days prior to January 1, 2008.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 28th day of November, 2007.

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Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

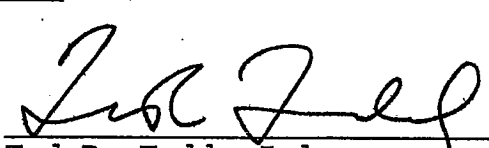
LR 39-AR-1-AD-7

Pursuant to AR1, the Courts of Jefferson County, Indiana adopt the following local rules as to case allocation:

1. All probate, paternity, CHINS, juvenile, and mental health cases shall be filed in the Jefferson Circuit Court.
2. All small claims cases shall be filed in the Jefferson Superior Court.
3. All criminal cases shall be filed pursuant to LR39-CF-2.2-CR-2.
4. All other cases may be filed in either Court.
5. The Judges of the Jefferson Circuit and Superior Courts retain authority to reassign all types of cases between the courts whenever the workload of each court or convenience in handling the case make such a reassignment judicially desirable.

Proposed and submitted this 10th day of October, 2007.


Fred H. Hoying, Judge
Jefferson Superior Court


Ted R. Todd, Judge
Jefferson Circuit Court

**IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS
STATE OF INDIANA**

**IN RE: THE AMENDMENT OF
LOCAL RULES**

**ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE
FOR THE CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE
5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
AND REQUESTING SUPREME COURT APPROVAL**

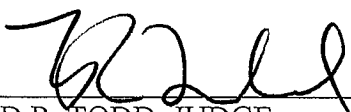
Pursuant to the requirements of Administrative Rule 1 (E) of the Indiana Supreme Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Local Civil Rules of Practice for the Circuit and Superior Courts, Jefferson County, Indiana, are hereby amended by the adoption of the Local Rule LR39-AR-1-AD-7 regarding Caseload Allocation. This Local Court Rule shall be effective on January 1, 2008 and upon approval of the Indiana Supreme Court. It will be open for comment for thirty (30) days after posting on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Court finds that pursuant to Trial Rule 81(D) good causes exists to deviate from the schedule established by the Division of State Court Administration for the adoption of local rule.

The Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit and Superior Courts is advised to post this rule amendment in their office and on their website, if any, for a period of thirty (30) days.

Comments concerning the amendment to LR39-AR-1-AD-7 may be directed to the Honorable Ted R. Todd or the Honorable Fred H. Hoying at the Jefferson County Courthouse, 300 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.

SO ORDERED THIS 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2007.



TED R. TODD, JUDGE
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT



FRED H. HOYING, JUDGE
JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

CLERK OF COURT

CLERK OF COURT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
MADISON, IN 47250